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HIS DOWNWARD CAREER CHECKED.

Instead of Becoming a Thief He Became a Hero.

The old detective stood at the corner of Broad and Wall streets talking with a friend, when a dignified looking old man came along. The old detective touched his hand to his hat as the elderly man passed, and the latter returned the salutation. The old detective watched him disappear around the corner of Nassau street with a curious smile on his face. He didn't stop smiling until the man was out of sight. Then he turned to his friend and remarked:

"There never was a better illustration of the old saying that truth is stranger than fiction than the history of that man. There is a man who is highly respected by all who know him. He is a model of honesty and integrity, and if any man intimated that he had ever done anything dishonest he would be laughed at. Yet the basis of that man's fortune was an act that would have sent him to prison for 20 years if it had ever been known. I know the story from the only other man in the world who ever knew the truth of the affair, and in all my life I never heard of anything to equal it. Do you happen to know that man?"

"Never saw him in my life, and wouldn't know him if I met him five minutes from now," remarked the old detective's friend, who was wise in his day and generation.

"Good," said the old detective. "Then I'll tell you the story. I won't mention the time, the place or the real names, for I would not want you to identify those who played a part in this affair. I'll call the old gentleman who just passed Lavery, because that isn't his name, and is about as far from it as any I can think of just now. Well, 20 years ago Lavery worked in a bank in Kings. Kings isn't on the map so far as I know, but the place where Lavery worked was and is. Nevertheless, we'll call the place Kings. Lavery was a product of Kings. His father was a poor but much respected clergyman. He was a pretty fine preacher, and I believe had a lot of high-salaried calls from time to time, but he was one of those fellows who thought his field of labor was right where he was, and for whom money had little attraction. Lavery was brought up in Kings, and his father made a good job of it. He was the model young man of the town. He was no namby-pamby boy, and any one who tried to come it over him found himself up against a stiff proposition when he went too far. Lavery was the best swimmer, the best boxer and the best all-round athlete in Kings, yet, withal, he was a church boy, never smoking or drinking, gambling or using bad language, and always attending Sunday school and prayer meetings. He was pointed to as the coming man of Kings, and the town was proud of him.

"There was nothing remarkable in the fact that when a vacancy occurred in the First National bank of Kings, Lavery was called to the place. Right here his career began. Nobody in town was jealous of his good fortune, no one thought of being, for the whole town sort of regarded it as Lavery's right to get the first good thing that came along. Now the job that Lavery took was not very remunerative. He only got $2 a week, and his work was of the most menial kind, running errands and doing office work, from early morning until quite late in the evening sometimes. I say it wasn't the job, so much as the opportunity that it gave Lavery to rise, that made it a good thing for him. Well, Lavery boned in like a good fellow. He was just the sort of a fellow to dig in and get on to things. He fairly thirsted for knowledge and I verily believe that he would have made a go out of a peanut stand, if his father had started him in that line.

"Careers in banks are not of the meteoric order, but Lavery certainly established a precedent in this regard. He didn't have to wait for people over him to die, in order to get ahead. He crowded the men over him out, and when he was only 30 years old was cashier of the National bank of Kings at a salary of $5000 a year, which was quite a good deal, even for a bank official, in a small town like Kings. Lavery had married the sweetest little girl in the town, in the meantime, and had duplicated her with another little girl, who was his pride and joy. He was the happiest man in that town, and with his home, his wife and his baby, he had every reason to be. He had a little money saved up and a fine fat place that no man living could get away from him, as long as he behaved himself.

"Now, I've had a great deal of experience with crooks, and I have studied their ways and the motives that lead them to live lives of crime with great care, but this man Lavery was a mystery that I never could solve. Here was a man who had never done a dishonest act in his life, who had nothing to gain, and everything to lose by dishonesty, and yet carefully planned out a robbery of the bank with which he had been connected since early childhood, and the officers of which trusted him implicitly. Don't ask me why he did it. I do not know, and no one else knows. He had never speculated or gambled, had a good home all paid for, a loving wife, a baby and a fat surplus at the bank. If you want to know my real opinion of the matter, I will tell you that I think Lavery was crazy, clean crazy, and yet in possession of all the faculties that enable a man to plan and carry out some great enterprise.

"Lavery didn't juggle his books or monkey with any other man's accounts. If he had I wouldn't have had this story to tell. He would then have been an ordinary, every day felon, and would be wearing a number in some prison. No, that was not Lavery's game. With all the cunning of an experienced thief, he planned to rob the bank of all the money in the vaults, and then just drop out of sight. What might have been the stiffest kind of a job for a band of experienced crackmen, would be easy for Lavery, because he and the president were the only ones who had the secret of the great locks to the vault, and they were the only ones who ever stayed at their desks alone late into the night.

"It was nothing unusual for Lavery to stay late at the bank. He was the kind of a man to work constantly, and the old watchman knew him so well that nothing he might do would have roused the slightest suspicion in his mind. Lavery knew this and he laid his plans accordingly. He made arrangements to get out of town on an early morning train, and had a most elaborate plan for his wife to follow him at a later date. He did not take his wife into his confidence. If he had, the thing would never have come off. She would have brought him to his senses with a round turn. As it was, Lavery went on dreaming of a South Sea island home, far from the clutches of the law, with every luxury that nature could provide. It was the dream of a crazy man, but as I said a while ago, I am convinced that Lavery was crazy. Well, there was a lot of interesting detail, which I'll omit just now, so as to get down to the meat of the story. The night came when Lavery made up his mind that the best chance possible offered for the plundering of the bank. In the great vaults were some $200,000, every dollar of which was within easy reach of the trusted hand of Lavery. Of this amount over a half was in such shape that the man could carry it off with ease.

"Lavery spent that day at his desk working about as usual. After banking hours he got the clerks around him and straightened things out. Then he closed his desk, walked into the office of the president, announced that he was going out for some luncheon, but would be back and would remain at the bank late. The president told the cashier that he was working too hard, but Lavery only smiled and went out. He came back at 8 o'clock that night and the watchman let him in. He had a large black valise with him, which he put alongside his desk, and then from 8 until 12 o'clock, he worked away over the papers on his desk. The most remarkable thing about it all was that Lavery was not playing for time as he worked. His labor was genuine—I know that because I saw his books afterward. The old watchman came to the counting room at 11 o'clock, and again at midnight, and spoke to Lavery. He answered cheerfully and once told the old man that he might be around until early in the morning.

"It was about 1 o'clock when Lavery rose from his desk, picked up his valise and started down into one of the vaults, the one where the large sums of money were kept. He didn't look to the right or the left. Never was man more confident of the successful operation of his plans. A slight noise as he passed through the dark passageway failed to make him even start. He passed on to the vault and when he stood in front of the great steel doors, put his valise down on the floor and after a few seconds' work, succeeded in swinging back the doors. Again there was a slight noise and this time Lavery looked around. A shadow flitted up toward him and then disappeared in a niche in the wall.

"'Is that you, John?' asked Lavery coolly, thinking it must be the watchman. There was no answer. Lavery was disturbed, but not frightened. He turned to the vault and with some haste began to pull out great packets of bills. One or two packets he laid on the ground, the rest he placed in the valise. His only light was the flickering gas jet at the end of the passage, but not an inch of that vault was unknown to Lavery, and he could have done his work without any light at all.

"Suddenly this flickering gas jet went out. Now Lavery was no fool. He didn't delude himself with any false ideas. He knew that there was something behind the gas going out except a draught. He put two and two together, and concluded that he had been followed into the vault by some one, who didn't care to be seen. He tried to think what he might have done or said to betray himself or his plans. He could think of nothing. The fact remained, however, that he was at the end of a blind passage with a valise full of the bank's money. Whoever turned out the light knew the truth. Lavery put his hand in his pocket and slipped out the revolver which he always carried when he stayed late at the bank. His reflections had occupied less than a minute, and during that time not a sound had come from the passage. Lavery waited until it became impossible for him to remain quiet another second. The more he thought the more convinced he became that he had been cornered by the officers of the bank. That was his guilty conscience. He thought of his wife, and a certain little baby, then with an oath, something Lavery wasn't used to indulging in, he strode forward until he had gone about 20 feet. He heard some one breathing ahead and without a moment's hesitation, aimed his revolver in that direction and fired three shots in rapid succession. There was a most terrific outcry. Lavery plunged ahead again, but before he had gone three steps something struck him on the back of the head. As he fell he turned quickly and fired the two remaining shots from his pistol. Then he went slowly out of the world with yells of pain and shouts of alarm from somewhere in the distance ringing in his ears as his mind gradually passed away.

"Lavery saw the light of the world again two weeks from that night. He came to in his own home and with his wife bending over the bed. For a moment he couldn't recall anything. Then like a flash it all came back to him.

"'I must get away,' he cried to his wife. 'I must get away. Quick, give me my clothes. Oh, my God, my God!'

"Lavery went off into delirium, and the doctor shook his head and looked serious when he saw him and heard what he had said. The next time Lavery's wandering senses came back to him there was a strong man alongside of his bed and when he tried to jump again he found himself pinned down.

You may have guessed the situation by this time, but remember that Lavery had not. When these two days of utter despair had passed, there was a call on the sick man, which caused him to bury his face in his hands and weep the first tears that he had shed since that eventful night. It was the old president of the bank, who came in, the old man who had been Lavery's friend since childhood, and who had always idolized the boy. The tears were streaming down his face as he entered and when Lavery saw that kind old face, his cup of bitterness ran over. He couldn't look in those eyes.

"'He's nervous,' said the nurse.

"'Poor boy,' said the president, he's had a hard time of it. Well, he must be saved for his reward.' (Lavery's heart almost burst at this.) 'Lavery,' said the president, leaning over the bed, 'don't you feel well enough to speak to me? I have waited two weeks to do my duty in this matter, and the doctor tells me you are well enough to talk a little. Lavery, your courage saved the bank $200,000. Of course, nothing that I can say now will give you any idea of the gratitude of the officers and directors. I want to tell you that you must hurry and get well, so that we can show our appreciation of your conduct.'

"Then the president went out, and Lavery, almost stunned by those last few words, rolled over on his face and struggled to think. For hours he lay there silent, but thinking. His wife came in for the first time and from her lips came the story. For a month two famous burglars from New York had been tunnelling into the passage leading into the vaults. They had worked from the cellar of an office building adjoining, one of the men having secured permission to use an old coal bin there as a dark room for some photographic work.

"'And dearie,' said his wife, 'if it hadn't been for you, they would have got away with all that money. John, the watchman, says that the first idea he had that anything was wrong was when he heard your pistol. He ran down toward the passage, and as he ran he heard shrieks of pain and more pistol shots. Suddenly everything was quiet, and when John lighted the gas he saw two men trying to drag themselves along toward a big opening in the wall. The blood was streaming from their wounds. They were the burglars. You shot one of them three times and the other twice. John found you unconscious on the floor with your head all crushed in. John got help and that's all there is to it, except that they're only waiting for you to get well to try those two men. Oh, dearie, those men almost got the money. They had a big, black bag with them, and there was over $50,000 in it when it was found. There were thousands more scattered around the floor of the vault. How you must have surprised them. And, dearie, the doctor says that you must go away for a long time, and the directors of the bank have voted to send us all to Europe for six months. Beside that they have voted you $10,000 reward, and your place will be held for you until you get back.'

"Lavery's wife went out and Lavery tried to think. He found it easier than before. The truth came to him like an electric shock, but he was strong enough to listen to it without betraying himself. He got well fast after that, and that's all there is to tell you about the matter. You saw Lavery pass a few minutes ago. He never did a crooked thing again in his life, and I verily believe that he never thought a crooked thought again. He is a New York bank president now, and I guess he is a director of about 20 others, including the National of Kings.

"Now you're going to ask me how I know all this. Does seem strange, doesn't it? Well, I got my first hint of it from the head crook of the two who did the job. He told me in jail that it was a moral certainty that the cashier was robbing the bank when he and his pal happened in. If it wasn't for the fact that they were making a hero out of the cashier, he said, he would go on the stand and tell the facts as they really were. He was a cute duck, though, and told me that they had made such a popular idol out of the cashier that the jury would probably soak him harder if he cast any aspersions on the savior of the bank. The rest of the story I got from the only other man in the world who knows it and he told me the whole thing when I threw at him the facts that I had got from the burglar and the result of my examination of the watchman. It was years after the affair, and so there is no harm in letting me in. Who he was, I leave you to guess."—New York Sun.

Luxurious Moolies.

According to tradition there was once an old woman who kissed her cow and said, "Every one to his own taste." Out at Bustleton there is a "gentleman farmer," who can give the aforesaid old woman cards and spades and beat her at her own game. He doesn't kiss his cows, but he does something more remarkable. He actually scrubs their teeth with a large tooth brush! This man has many peculiar ideas about his live stock, and particularly his cows, which are of the very finest breeds. So cautious is he about their eating and drinking that all the water the cows use is distilled. It is said that he has a separate tooth brush for each cow, and, as he cannot depend upon his men to do the brushing, he does it himself, using the very best Castile soap. He feels that in adopting this course he is assured of pure milk, free from the possibility of microbes.—Philadelphia Record.

The Passing of Buckwheat.

The practical extinction of the buckwheat cake of our fathers must be laid at the door of the miller. He is accused of mixing with buckwheat flour wheat bran and shorts in the interests of economy. For a while the adulteration was undetected, but gradually consumers began to complain that the buckwheat cakes don't taste any more like they used to in the good old days on the farm and people began to stop buying buckwheat flour. As the demand fell off the farmers raise less and less buckwheat. A race of honest millers, cooperating with the farmers, might raise the buckwheat cake to its former proud position.

THE FARMER'S MARKET

WHAT WILL HELP TO IMPROVE AND BROADEN IT?

An Economic Policy Which Increases Home Consumption and Thereby Diminishes the Surplus Left For Exports—Benefits of the Republican Tariff

In his speech before the Bankers' Club, in Chicago, Mr. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, expressed much solicitude for the farmers, whom he considers "the best half of the population." Said Mr. Hill:

How can we help them? What can we do for them? No tariff, no legislation is going to help. What they must have is a better market for their products.

On the contrary, Mr. Hill, tariffs and legislation have had and are having much to do with the prosperity of the American farmer. Low freight tariffs on the Great Northern Railway system have put many millions of dollars into the pockets of the grain growers and stock raisers of the Northwest. Before James J. Hill appeared on the scene the problem of railroad management in that part of the country was, how high a freight charge will the traffic bear? President Hill changed this, and made it read, How low can we make our freight charges and still earn dividends? And the farmers of a vast region rose up and called him blessed, and have been doing it ever since.

Now, as to another sort of tariff. Does not Mr. Hill know that the farmer is helped by legislation that increases the percentage of the population employed in industrial pursuits, that adds to the number of people who consume and diminishes the number who produce farm products? Is there no help to the farmer in a policy of this kind, a policy which enormously widens the best of all markets for him, the near by home market? It would be money in the pocket of the American farmer if every pound of food stuff were consumed in our own country and not a pound could be spared for export. When that time comes, as come it surely will, before many years more of our present rate of industrial progress, the American farmer will enjoy a high rating among the lords of creation, and President Hill's railroads and steamships will be hauling a bigger bulk of manufactured exports and a smaller bulk of farm products. And both the farmer and Mr. Hill will be all the better off on account of it.

How Foreign Trade is Clogged.

The cause of protection still "goes marching on." One by one it has disproved all the arguments of its opponents. Forced from one position after another, the free-traders have, of late, made most of their opposition centre around one point—viz., that, great as our prosperity has been under protection it would be even greater under free trade; that, with our closer connection with foreign affairs, the protective tariff acts as a clog to industry. To be sure, whenever we have had free trade or any approach to it neither our foreign nor our domestice trade has increased, but, on the contrary, both have dropped flat. But leaving that fact entirely out of the question, and ignoring all past history, it is still hard to see how, in the face of present events alone, any sane person can think that our protective policy is in any way a hindrance to our foreign commerce. The exports of merchandise from this country in October just past break the record and exceed our exports for any other single month in our history. They amounted to $163,093,597, as against $125,966,527 in October, 1899; $118,619,563 in October, 1898, and $111,744,517 in October, 1897. The "clog" doesn't seem to be much in evidence.

The Real Motive.

It is characteristic of a certain class of writers to assume that the purpose of protectionists is to injure the people of other nations. Thus we find an Englishman alluding to the proposal to pass a ship subsidy bill as a piece of "legislation designed to cripple England on the sea." That may be the effect of such a measure if enacted, but it is hardly fair to say that its purpose is to "cripple England." It is just possible the real motive for passing such a measure might be the desire to strengthen the United States on the sea and to save money by engaging American people in a pursuit which is supposed to be profitable. British critics ought not to talk of efforts such as this as though they thought that Great Britain had been marked out by Providence to monopolize the world's carrying trade, and that to attempt to break in was little short of a crime.—San Francisco Chronicle.

By Its Friends.

These are tariff problems that have been created in the last few years by the advance made by American manufacturers in the art of manufacturing. We are now the cheapest producer of many things that were manufactured more cheaply abroad a few years ago. These seeming anomalies in trade will be adjusted in time without doing violence to the protective policy under which such magnificent results have been obtained. If the protective policy has produced some results that were not anticipated, the fact furnishes no reason why it should be discarded. It simply needs revision, which can best be done by its friends.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Why They Elected Him.

The Atlanta Constitution declares that while McKinley has secured a second term the Republicans should not take his victory as indorsing his policy. Of course not; when the people voted for McKinley they did so with the idea of indorsing the policy of Mr. Bryan.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Well Covered.

The Democratic papers had but little to say about McKinley's message. They evidently thought that the President had covered the ground pretty thoroughly.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal

A Good Thing to Remember.

The Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report draws attention to the fact that our total sales of domestic farm products to foreign countries during the four fiscal years 1897-1900 aggregated the enormous sum of $3,186,000,000, or close to $800,000,000 in excess of the export value for the preceding four-year period. In other words, we received on an average during 1897-1900 for products of domestic agriculture marketed abroad nearly $200,000,000 a year above the annual amount paid us for such products during 1893-1896. This is all very gratifying, as it shows how dependent the nations of the Eastern Hemisphere are upon the United States for bread and meat. These markets will always take our food surplus at a price, but it will be a price that we cannot control. After all, the best market for American food-stuffs is right here in America. The more we consume here the less will be left for export, and the less left for export, the greater will be prices paid for the exported surplus.

The main thing in agriculture, as in manufacturing, is the big home market; and the way to make the home market take the largest possible share of what the farmer has to sell and pay a good price for it is to keep the largest possible percentage of our population at work in the mills and factories. The American farmer understands this better than he used to. Protectionists have been preaching it to him for forty years, and the vote cast in the farming districts at the last election shows that the idea has at last found permanent lodgment. It is a good thing to remember.

What Is Wanted.

We want the trade of the Orient, all of it that we can secure on a profitable basis, the same as we trade with England and the Continental countries. We want the trade of France, all of it that we can do on the same basis. But we do not want the trade of France at the expense of our fruit growers, by a reciprocal arrangement that would admit the dried fruit and other products of that country at a lower rate of duty.

The followers of Bryan said in 1896 that we could not have expansion of our foreign trade without giving foreigners free access to our own markets. The followers of Bryan were discredited and defeated in the campaign of 1896, and the Dingley Tariff bill took the place of the Wilson Tariff law. Expansion of our foreign trade followed, despite prediction to the contrary—a greater extension than ever before in the history of the country.

We can have the trade of other countries without ruining our own manufacturers and producers or reducing our laborers to a state of pauperism. What is vastly more important, we can preserve our home markets, the best in the world, and, bound to continue the best as long as our people are prosperous, our laborers employed at remunerative wages.

There are chances, no doubt, to make additional reciprocal arrangements, such as would not affect injuriously our producers and laborers; but we want none such as the one proposed with France; we want none with the Oriental countries that would let in free or at reduced rates the products of the pauper labor of the teeming millions there.—Oregon Statesman.

A Sure and Safe Defense.

A Logical Amendment.

The editor of the London Municipal Journal, in the current Review of Reviews, enumerates a few of the more important trusts now flourishing in Great Britain, and shows that combination for the purpose of defeating competition is commonly and successfully practiced in the United Kingdom. The next time a free trader proposes to administer a blow to American industry by removing the duties from articles similar to those manufactured by the so-called American trusts a protectionist should offer to amend by absolutely prohibiting the importation of goods made by trusts in foreign countries. If such a measure became a law there would be precious little foreign stuff consumed in the United States.—San Francisco Chronicle.

All on Account of McKinley.

The present outlook is that Kansas farmers will have to worry along as best they can with coal fires this winter. Corn is quite too expensive to burn.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

HERMIT'S NIGHT-CAPS.

Reading Woman Bequeaths of These Dainty Garments.

Reading (Pa.) special Philadelphia North American: Miss Catharine Bashore, a hermit, aged 86 years, was recently found dead in her little home in Bethel township. She left a will, in which she bequeathed her personal property to her four nieces—Mrs. J. F. Natzinger, Mrs. Elias Binner, Mrs. Isaac Lengle and Mrs. Daniel Hollenbach. The executors investigated today and found that the old woman had converted her savings into wearing apparel. The larger portion had been made by her own hands, representing the work of years. The property consisted of 111 frilled night caps, 24 calico sunbonnets, 2 silk bonnets, 22 pairs of shoes, 53 calico and gingham aprons, 27 homespun chemises, 22 muslin chemises, 56 calico handkerchiefs, 14 white handkerchiefs, 16 colored handkerchiefs, 16 calico shoulder capes, 12 colored and black silk shoulder shawls, beautifully figured, 61 petticoats, 2 heavy black shawls, 1 heavy cloak with velvet collar, 33 calico sacks, 4 pairs of stockings, 20 calico dresses and 5 other dresses.

PERISH IN ASYLUM FIRE

Over a Score of Orphans Lose Their Lives at Rochester, N. Y.

MANY OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Explosion of Boiler Cut Off Egress of Many Children in the Burning Building and Added to the Mortality—Firemen and Citizens Did Good Rescue Work—The List of the Dead.

Rochester, N. Y.—Not since the great lantern works fire of 1888, in which many persons were killed and many others injured, has such a catastrophe occurred here as that of the burning of the Rochester Orphan Asylum, a three-story structure, at Hubbell Park and Exchange street. Of the nearly 200 inmates of the asylum, nearly thirty perished outright, and many will die from burns and other injuries. A large portion of the asylum building was destroyed.

The folowing is a partial list of the dead: Gertrude Poner, Bertha Hall, Viola Stuck, Lillian Stone, Mildred Slocum, Mary Alexander, Ellen Hamilton, Hazel Murray, Minnie Tiffany, Myrtle Patterson, Isabel Marthage, Gertrude McCaw, Mary McCaw, Loreno Owen, Charlie Benham, Bertha Potter, Mildred Wright, Minnie Skinner, Mary Kane, Cora Potter, Charles Bryant, Beachnell Carey, Evangeline Carey, Mrs. Maria Gordon and Mrs. Martha Gillis.

The flames were discovered by two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, who happened to be passing the building on Exchange street. Clark ran to the nearest fire alarm box and sent in an alarm, after which both turned their attention to arousing the nurses, attendants and children.

Miss Cline, a nurse in the hospital, says she smelled smoke a few minutes after 1 o'clock, and immediately notified Miss Vallient, another nurse, who reported the matter to the matron, Miss L. Dinehart. The smoke was speedily traced to the boiler room and word was sent to police headquarters.

Then a terrific explosion was heard in the other end of the building. In a few moments the entire half of the building in which the hospital was situated was a mass of flames. The smoke poured out of every window and screams and frantic cries could be heard from the panic-stricken children. Long ladders were strung up and firemen plunged into the stifling smoke and bore out inanimate forms. All of the rescued were unconscious; many were dead.

The explosion which followed the discovery of the fire took place near the west end of the connecting wing, completely blowing out the lower part and cutting off the escape of the children in the east end. The children sleeping nearest to the connecting wing were stunned by the shock, and it was with great difficulty that they realized their danger when finally aroused.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum, mainly on the second and third floors. Forty children or more were there, in charge of Miss Sarah Ashdown and Miss Brad, of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children. The report of the explosion was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses, but when the smoke began to pour into the east wing a panic ensued. It was impossible to see anything. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdown, did all within her power to control the terrified children and nurses, but without avail.

Although the work of rescue was taken up promptly by so many hands, volunteers as well as firemen, the flames gained such headway and spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

A dramatic incident of the fire was the fall of Morris Keating, a fireman, who went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep off the flames, but it had the effect of confusing him. He reached out for a woman who had jumped toward him. Suddenly he lost his hold on the ladder and fell with the woman to the right and Keating was seriously injured. His charge was killed outjured.

The hospital building was destroyed and the main building was damaged, entailing a total loss of about $30,000. The buildings were heated by steam, and it is believed that the fire was caused by an explosion of the engine boiler.

The Rochester Orphan Asylum was organized in February, 1837. The society was incorporated a year later. In June, 1839, John Creig, of Canandaigua, gave to the asylum the valuable tract of land in Hubbell Park on which the structure stood. The main building was erected in 1843-44. In 1870 a wing on the east side of the main building was erected at an expense of $10,447. In December, 1873 a new south wing was built.

Some of the wealthiest persons in the city are interested in the institution as managers and trustees, and there is little question that a more modern structure will be speedily erected.

Lord Pauncefote to Stay.

Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, will, according to information just obtained, remain indefinitely at Washington.

Four Lost in a Tenement Fire.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the upper part of a five-story Italian tenement in New York City. Those who lost their lives with Mrs. Rosa Mora, aged thirty-two; Louis Mora, aged three, her son; Mrs. Antoinette Mora, aged thirty-seven, and her infant daughter.

To Call a German Jewish Congress.

A large meeting of Zionists, held at Berlin, Germany, voted to call a national Jewish congress for the protection of threatened Hebrew interests.

Minor Mention.

The recent snowstorm did little injury to California orange crop.

Paris is to name a street after former President Kruger of the Transvaal.

The Berlin Fire Department is experimenting with an automobile fire engine.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, there is talk of automobile lines to compete with the trolley lines.

The population of Bavaria is 6,150,000, an increase of 331,000 since the previous census.

FILIPINOS TO BE EXILED

MacArthur Orders Insurgent Generals Deported to Island of Guam.

Other Leading Insurrectionists Will Be Sent From Manila Until Peace Has Been Declared.

Manila.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Generals Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the Island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported.

It is General MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels who have been captured in Guam until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

The first municipal election was held successfully at Bagulo, Province of Benguet. The Igorrotes took part in the election.

Washington, D. C.—Major General MacArthur acted under instructions given by Secretary Root in directing the deportation of Filipino prisoners of war to Guam.

The President has come to the conclusion that it is time to be done with the policy of leniency and try the effect of a policy of harshness. One of the steps in this direction is the proposed deportation of prisoners to Guam and the other the operation of methods of war more harsh than hitherto pursued.

The men soon to be deported will be followed by others, until Guam can accommodate no more, when prisoners will be sent to another island, probably to the southward of Luzon.

$1000 PINNED TO THE WAIF.

Childless Couple Find a Baby Girl in a Basket at Their Door.

Owingsville, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Doe Tipton, of Springfield township, a childless couple, are happy because of an addition to their family. Early the other morning Mr. Tipton was aroused by the wailing cry of a child. Investigation as to the cause of the unusual sound resulted in the discovery of a basket on the back porch of his residence from which the sound came. Upon taking the basket into the lighted room it was found to contain a girl baby about a week old, and warmly dressed.

Pinned to the babe's underclothing was $1000 in paper money and a note pleading for Mr. Tipton to take good care of the baby and "raise her to be a lady" and saying that when the $1000 was exhausted more money to defray all expenses would be sent him.

Mr. Tipton is a wealthy farmer and he and his wife are delighted with the infant, and will raise it as their own.

DE WET'S PLAN OF INVASION.

If Successful, a General Rising Said to Be Certain in Cape Colony.

Piquetberg Road, Cape Colony.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol, preparatory to an invasion in force by General De Wet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising.

The Dutch have unbounded faith that, if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, General De Wet, who is regarded as the Napoleon of the campaign, would even now be able to bring the war to a successful termination.

THE CENTRE OF POPULATION.

In Ten Years It Has Moved Ten Miles West and Three Miles South.

Washington, D. C.—The Census Office announced that the centre of population in the United States is now at a point in latitude 39 degrees, 9 minutes, 36 seconds north and longitude 85 degrees, 48 minutes, 54 seconds west, which is in Southern Indiana, about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus. In the ten years since the last census the centre of population has moved westward about fourteen miles and southward about three miles.

BOY KILLS HIS SISTER.

While Parents Were Away He Emptied a Shot Gun Into Her Body.

Marietta, Ohio.—While William Chidester and his wife were absent their son, Thomas, nine years old, emptied both barrels of a shot gun into his sister Florence, fourteen years old, killing her instantly.

The boy fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived, and appeared to have no idea of what he had done.

Modus Vivendi Continued.

An order in council has been passed by the Canadian Government continuing for another year the modus vivendi under which licenses are issued to United States vessels allowing them to enter Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast for the purpose of supplies and outfits, and for the transshipment of catch, and the shipping of crews.

A Hundred Boys Massacred in China.

A sister of charity, writing from the Maison de Jesu Enfant, at Ning-Po, China, describes the massacre at Nan-King of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others, led by a brother, escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place was burned.

A Carnegie Gift For Seattle, Wash.

Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle, Wash., a gift of $200,000, to be expended in the construction of a new public library. He requires a yearly guarantee of $50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

Vessel and Ten Persons Lost.

News has been received at Brussels, Belgium, that the steamer Soudan, which left Antwerp early in December to undertake river service in the Congo State, foundered a week ago, ten of her company being drowned.

A Warning From Dunraven.

In a letter to the London Times the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns Great Britain to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities," and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

Colorado Weary of Lynching.

As a result of the lynchings in Colorado a bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for the restoration of capital punishment in Colorado.

BRIBERY CASE IN ARMY

Captain C. W. King Caught by Marked Money in Mobile, Ala.

HE IS ACCUSED BY A CONTRACTOR

Captain King Placed Under Arrest For Soliciting and Accepting Bribes From J. H. Hobson — Prisoner Was In Charge of the Government Construction Work at Fort Morgan, Ala.

Mobile, Ala.—Secret Service Agent E. P. McAdams arrested on Royal street Captain C. W. King, Quartermaster and Supervisor of the Government work at Fort Morgan, Ala. Captain King had just received $1000 in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on Government work at the fort.

McAdams, with a local detective as witness, searched the captain and found the money. King telling them, if it was any value to them to know, he would say that he received the money from Hobson.

All the bills had been recorded previously, so McAdams was able to identify them. Hobson told McAdams this was the second thousand dollars paid to King by him. King was taken before United States Commissioner Rickarby for examination, and held in $10,000 bail.

Hobson testified before the Commissioner that for some time he had been having trouble in carrying out his contracts on buildings at Fort Morgan, about fifty per cent. of the material he furnished being rejected as unsatisfactory.

About eight months ago King approached him and substantially said if Hobson made an arrangement with him he would not be so hard on him. The amount named by King was $5000, and as failure on the contracts meant ruin, Hobson agreed to pay $3000.

King said he would accept that amount, as he had caused him loss by being hard on him. Hobson paid King $500 in October and the same amount in November, and $1000 on the day of his arrest.

King is a volunteer officer. He enlisted in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1898, receiving an appointment of captain and assistant quartermaster. He served in Porto Rico during the war, superintending loading and unloading of transports.

He was assigned to Fort Morgan in April last. He has a wife and two children, and has been well received here socially. He is said to have well-to-do relatives in Iowa.

SOCIALIST MAYOR QUITS OFFICE.

John C. Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., Ends His Official Career.

Haverhill, Mass.—Mayor John C. Chase, the first Socialist Mayor ever elected in this country, has completed

JOHN C. CHASE.

his official career after serving two years. His last official act was to approve an order increasing the salaries of the assessors from $400 to $600 a year. He has accepted a place as a traveling shoe salesman.

GALVESTON'S LOSS FIGURED UP.

An Investigation and Computation Place the Storm Damage at $17,000,000.

Galveston, Texas.—The News publishes a statement of the property losses in Galveston caused by the terrible storm of September 8 last. The figures are the result of a thorough investigation, and are accepted as accurate so far as it is possible to compute them under the circumstances:

The property loss suffered aggregates $17,038,275, divided as follows: Residence property and contents, totally destroyed, $6,196,000; damage to other residences and contents, $2,250,000; church property, $500,000; municipal property, $336,000; wharves and shipping facilities, $656,000; manufacturing plants, $579,175; county property, $242,500; public institutions, $159,000; mercantile buildings, $397,200; merchandise in stock, $1,391,350; State property, $110,000; United States Government property, $3,155,500; railroads, telegraphs, telephone, etc., $670,000; goods in transit, $415,750.

REWARD OF $15,000 FOR LYNCHERS.

Georgia's Governor Offers $100 Each For Arrest of 150.

Atlanta, Ga.—Governor Candler has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest, with proof to convict, of each one of the 150 lynchers of George Reeds, the negro who was hanged and shot, near Rome, for assaulting Mrs. Locklear.

"If there were 150 in the crowd as stated," the Governor said, "that means $15,000 for the arrest of the whole crowd if they get them."

A Filipino Band Made Prisoners.

Rear-Admiral Remey reported from Manila that an attack by the Fourth Infantry, marines and navy, at Cavite Viejo, P. I., resulted in the capture of one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, forty-eight private insurrectos and four Ladrones.

New York Mail Stolen in Italy.

Five bags of registered letters, three of them from New York City, have been stolen on the railroad between Turin and Rome, Italy. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Sporting Brevities.

Motor bicycles are not coming into popularity rapidly.

College sports began the century with a boom that augurs well.

The annual assembly of the L. A. W. will be held in Philadelphia on February 13.

It is said that Maxwell W. Long, the champion sprinter, proposes turning professional.

The estimated value of the Futurity stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club for 1903 is $75,000.

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Why He Was Arrested.

"There is such a thing as being altogether too clever."

"You think so?"

"I know it. I was walking along the street yesterday when I noticed a £5 note lying on the pavement. I stooped to pick it up, but it looked like a counterfeit, so I passed on."

"And the note turned out to be a good one, of course?"

"No, it did not, but I was arrested before I had gone ten steps farther."

"Arrested? What for?"

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SELF-CONVICTING EVIDENCE.

Our contemporary of Virginia, the Virginian-Pilot, is working itself up into a fine frenzy, editorially, over the proposed disfranchising suffrage amendment, *a la* North Carolina, to be adopted in that State. Its discussion of the subject, its forecast of the effect of the adoption of the proposed amendment upon the solid Democracy of the South, and the despairing view which, as a party organ, it takes of the same, presents an interesting political study and furnishes in the court of public opinion some testimony well worth considering.

The Virginian's contention is mainly this: that under present conditions, the election machinery etc, the State has practically eliminated the negro from politics; that with the cry of "negro supremacy" the Democracy of the State has succeeded in keeping the Republican party in a condition of hopeless minority and in retaining in its own Democratic hands the reins of government. What more, it adds, could a Democrat desire? In the various States which have adopted disinfranchising amendments their success is yet problematical. With the elimination of the race question, the principles of party platforms and not prejudice would determine the vote of the suffragist, and, the Virginian admits frankly that, it fears the results of such an issue.

Further continuing our contemporary seeks, however, to furnish some other excuse for it opposition to such a desideratum besides that of mere partisanship. It disregards the fact that, where party government exists, the continued control of one party on an uneconomic issue must, from the lack of check and counter-check which an equal party division produces, prove detrimental to the State. Its climactic contention is, however, that were Republicanism thus firmly seated in the governmental saddle it would maintain itself there by the fraudulent voting of disfranchised negroes. This is but the wildest of wild conjectures as is proved by its own assertion that this new Republican party, which it fears, would be composed largely of those who now, because of the race issue, cast Democratic ballots. Whatever view may be taken of the Virginian's contention, its prophecy is interesting in the light of conditions which today confront us in Carolina.

OUR OYSTER.

The world is not our oyster, but in this particular part of the world and along the eastern shore generally the oyster is no inconsiderable factor in our prosperity. In a previous issue of the CAROLINIAN we called attention to the possibilities which might be opened to us by proper encouragement and supervision of the oyster industry by the State, and pointed as a noteworthy example, to the results thus obtained in our sister State of Virginia. As bearing further on the same subject, we copy *in toto* the following sane and sensible editorial from the practical pen of the level-headed editor of the New Bern Journal:

"No portion of North Carolina demands attention so much at the hands of the Legislature as does the eastern section, especially near the coast, where a law is very much needed to encourage the oyster industry.

"The report of the State Board of Fisheries of Virginia shows what results can be obtained by an intelligent and proper handling of the oyster industry.

"The Virginia Board of Fisheries was organized less than three years ago, and within this time its receipts have been $123,378 72, and its expenditures $52,601.61, giving the State a net revenue of $69,727.11.

"This contrasts most noticeably with the present North Carolina method of conducting its oyster industry, which is run on political lines, providing several offices, with no protection to the oyster, and no revenue to the State.

"If the Legislature wants to do some profitable law-making, let it create a board of fisheries on a practical basis, with no politics in it, and by so doing a good State revenue can be secured and a most important State industry can be built up.

"Here is an opportunity for some sound legislative work, which will bring benefits to the people of the State."

The local representatives of the district would do well to read the above and act thereon. The State needs every cent of revenue it can get, and the orphan oyster demands a State nurse and guardian. Now gentlemen, you of the black coats and slouch hats who are so freely airing your opinions under the dome, if you desire to do something else beside play to the galleries, here's your chance.

In the last ten years the National Center of population moved fourteen miles West and three miles South. It is still in Southern Indiana and nearer the Eastern than the Western boundary of the State.

The last months of the Old Year and the Old Century were marked by a characteristic Republican event. Nearly $2,000,000 of the public debt was paid off.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's message submitted to the Legislature on last Thursday was a concise but able document. The distinguishing feature, aside from that of brevity, was its breadth of tone, and the general policy of liberality towards State institutions therein advocated. A kind word is, also, added in behalf of the proposed reformatory. The various litigations involving State interests, which, during the last two years, have attracted a due share of public attention are somewhat fully discussed. Perhaps the most important part of the message, however, is that dealing with the vexed problem of revenue, and the adoption of some system which will serve to bring in more generous returns to the State without undue tax discrimination. The Governor, also, calls attention to valuable assets of the State in the shape of important equities in the stock of the North Carolina and the Atlantic Railroads, which are available for needful expenditures. An appeal is made for the increase in the salary of future Governors to a living income, and a final and earnest plea is added for the adoption of a fair election law. The majority of the recommendations in the message contained have received the support of the press of the State.

Ex-Secretary Alger's forthcoming book on the late war with Spain, a chapter from which is published in this month's North American Review, brings up again the "roast-beef" scandal. The ex-Secretary proceeds to lambaster General Miles, commander and chief of the army, and to him throws down the gauntlet. Must a wearied public again hold its nose while the fragrant army beef is disinterred from the mold of the past, and from what we had hoped was the mold of forgetfulness. The country is willing to admit that the ex-Secretary has been somewhat sinned against, but, for heaven's sake, spare us!

It seems that poor Ponce De Leon's eternal spring of youth and life is very unromantically located in a salt mine after all. As a result of a protracted series of experiments with salt solutions, the efficacy of which in prolonging life was recently announced by Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago, it is claimed that in cases of great loss of blood by disease or injury, normal salt solution used as a restorative will save life even when 90 per cent of the blood has been lost. Science is almost ready to lay hands upon the vital spark itself.

The Tammany Tiger is the most expensive animal of the world's menagerie. It is an interesting beast but its feed comes high. The New York Evening Post, presents detailed figures to show that the cost of the city administration has increased 30 per cent under the present administration. The increases in the departments named, in five years, were: Police, $6,742,369; fire department, $2,398,951; schools, $12,923,629; health department, $796,972; building department, $515,602.

The Missouri Legislature recently adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The sympathies of the American people go out to all nations and all people struggling for liberty; therefore, be it

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1901.

It was expected that the Senate would have passed the army reorganization bill before this, but the debate on the "Canteen" and other amendments has been more prolonged than there was the slightest necessity for, but the debate has in the main been legitimate, although Senator Pettigrew and one or two other opponents of the bill have made use of it for purposes of delay, and the friends of the bill have not felt called upon to try to close it. It is certain that the bill will pass, whether the vote be taken today, tomorrow or next week, and with that the friends of the bill are utilizing all their patience to make themselves as contented as possible, although it is well known that every day of delay adds to the embarrassment of the War Department. The Senate can legislate quickly when so disposed, but no man can say when it will be so disposed, and no certain method of expediting its methods has yet become known. The Senate voted to abolish the "canteen."

The House after passing the Reapportionment bill took up the River and Harbor bill and passed it. Those two bills represent a good week's work for that body.

The Senate committee on Finance devoted its meeting this week to a general and free discussion of the Revenue reduction bill, but no attempt was made to decide either upon the bill as a whole or upon any particular feature thereof. As one member of the committee put it, "the meeting was merely a free exchange of opinions." Another member said the bill would probably be ready for the Senate as soon as the Senate was ready for it.

The grip is again prevalent in Washington. It is no respector of persons. President McKinley has been confined to his room with a mild attack all this week and his physician advised as a matter of precaution that the official reception to the Diplomatic corps be postponed; Secretary Hay has been confined to his house for a week with a similar attack and Speaker Henderson was kept indoors for three or four days, but is again presiding over the House.

Hon. John Goodnow, U. S. Consul General at Shanghai, China, is in Washington. In the course of a conversation on Chinese affairs he said: "I am located a thousand miles from Pekin, where negotiations are being conducted for a settlement of the Chinese difficulties, but I am near enough to know that throughout the East it is coming more and more to be realized that by following the course laid down by the U. S., and in no other way can the vexatious problems presented be solved with justice to all. The American policy will triumph in the end, and the world is coming to know that William McKinley leads the nations in the diplomacy of the East."

The expansion idea in the House proved too strong for the Census Committee's Reapportionment bill, which left the House at its present membership after March 3, 1903, making a total of 386, was passed by a majority of 63. It was a contest of delegations from start to finish and partisan politics cut no figure whatever in the final vote, upon which the democrats and republicans were very nearly equally divided.

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North Carolina } Superior Court.
Pasquotank Co. } March Term 1901.
Kramer Bros. & Co., Plaintiff, }
vs.
G. S. Beebe, Defendant. }

—Order of Publication.

It appearing to the Court from the affidavit of C. E Kramer, president of Kramer Bros. & Co., plaintiffs in the above-entitled action that summons has been issued in this cause and returned "not to be found in my county" and it also appearing that the defendant cannot after due diligence be found in the Sate of North Carolina and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendant and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and has property in this State over which this Court has jurisdiction and it further appearing that the plaintiff has prayed for and obtained a warrant of attachment which has been served on the property of the defendant as aforesaid and that said warrant of attachment has been returned. It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice of this action and publication of this warrant of attachment and also of the summons be made by publication and that same be advertised for four successive weeks in The North Carolinian, setting forth the title of the action, the issuing of the attachment and requiring the defendant to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County on the third Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff as he may be advised.

It is further ordered that publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to all parties concerned.

W. H. JENNINGS, Clerk Superior Court.

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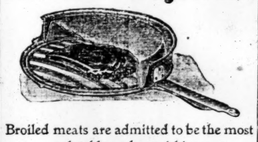

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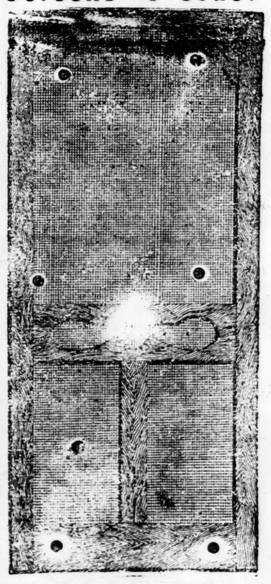

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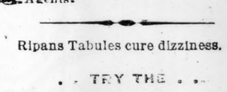

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A youth, a would-be soldier, lay wounded at West Point,
His chin was badly shattered, his nose was out of joint;
His breath came hard and jerkey, at times bunched into sighs,
And darksome was the color that hung about his eyes.
A kneeling comrade asked him what message he should take
Unto his distant kinsfolk, and thus the victim spake:
"Go break it to them gently, that when he died their Bob
Was thinking of old Podunk, old Podunk on the Wab.

"Tell them in tender manner I died a soldier's death,
The fumes of hot tobacco entangled with my breath,
My nose clear of its bearings, my eyes as big as moons,
My hair shampooed with mustard, my stomach stuffed with prunes.
They fed me on hot olives served in cold axle grease,
And when I made wry faces they hissed like horrid geese.
And during the proceedings they laughed to hear me sob
And wish myself in Podunk, in Podunk on the Wab.

"I laughed at their approaches with scorn when they began
To make me an officer and army gentleman,
I polished up the rifles, swept out the stumps and quids
And blacked the army brogans of Uncle Sammy's kids;
But when I reached the hardships of war I had to squeal,
My body was not armored with Carnegie's famed steel,
And, comrade, please express me, when my heart has ceased to throb,
With military honors to Podunk on the Wab."

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Littleton Female College, a very popular school with all the people having, or not having, church preference, has registered during the present scholastic year 145 boarding pupils. The Spring Term begins Jan. 29th.

A meeting of the cotton mill men in the State convened at Greensboro yesterday to consider the labor problem, especially the proposed legislation affecting cotton factories that will be brought before the present Legislature.

The population of the world is now estimated at 1,500,000,000 against 640,000,000 at the beginning of the past century. If this more than doubling keeps on for the coming centuries real estate will be high.—Ex.

Father Creecy, of the "Economist" has prepared a little volume "Grandfather's Tales of North Carolina History, which he proposes to submit to the "North Carolina Historical and Literary Association" and if endorsed by it (as it doubtless will be) will have it printed. It will, we are sure, be an interesting review of salient points in the history of our State.—News & Observer.

Governor Russell did a very comendable thing before vacating the Gubernatorial Chair, in appointing Hon. David M. Furches, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Faircloth, and in naming Hon. Charles a Cook, Associate Justice, to succeed Judge Furches. Both are able lawyers and will adorn the high offices they are called to fill.

We quote the following from the Hertford correspondent of the Norfolk-Virginian:

"Mr. T. Saunders has had his purchase ot land, in the west end, surveyed. In two hundred yards of the railroad and steamboat depots he has set off a large level site on high ground that he will give to any company that will build a cotton or knitting mill upon it. He also says he will take $5,000 of the capital stock."

This is a sample of the spirit that makes a community prosperous, and yet leaves the investor not without his reward. Do we hear any gentleman from Betsy-town making an offer.

The General Assembly began its work on Wednesday. Walter E. Moore of Jackson, Democrat, was elected Speaker of the House. I. N. Ebbs, of Madison, was the Republican nominee. Henry A. London, of Chatham, was elected President pro tem of the Senate. Already various bills have been introduced to amend the constitution, as to school taxes paid by whites, which shall go entirely to white schools, those paid by negroes to go to negro schools. A law was once enacted of the same tenor, but the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional.

We quote the following from the Raleigh Post:

"Hon. Thomas G. Skinner is ever a welcome guest. He has "rendered the State some service," both in State and National legislation, but is now engaged in promoting an enterprise for his section which will be a lasting and unforgetable monument. It is to secure the construction of a railroad from Elizabeth City to a connection at or near Suffolk, Va., with the Norfolk and Southern, Norfolk and Danville, and Seaboard systems, thus placing all north-eastern North Carolina in closer touch with the world in general and the Old State in particular. Elizabeth City will be 12 hours nearer Raleigh. Only nineteen miles are required to make this connection, and it will open one of the richest sections of the earth."

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The local newspaper is not a charitable institution but a local industry, just as much as a cotton mill or any manufacturing enterprise. It has just as much right to demand of its people their individual and united patronage, as does the local merchant who will complain if any person goes away from town to buy the goods he has for sale. The citizens of a town will complain of the small size of their local newspaper and the paucity of its news, and never think that the real cause of its smallness is due to themselves, their meager support of it.—Ex.

An inter-State baseball league is announced for Virginia and Carolina. The cities which will most probably be in the league are Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, or Winston-Salem, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News.

In the Senate Chamber on the 14th, the Electoral College went through the empty form of casting North Carolina's electoral vote for Bryan and Stevenson for the respective offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

It's all over! Democracy had a gala day on Tuesday at the State Capitol. Charles B. Aycock & Company are safely installed. The millennium has commenced. Now watch and wait. The man up the tree will enjoy himself.

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"Madam," said the tramp "I was once a member of the Legislature."

"And are you sure," she asked, inclined to believe him, "that your reformation is complete?"

At the residence of his parents on the 10th inst, Mr. A. J. Gray of Avon, N. C., after a year's illness, departed this life. He was a worthy young man and his parents have our sincere sympathy.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 7:08 and will set to-night at 5:13.—If the weather man is any respecter of his prophet's robes we have a hard, cold week in front of us.—Miss Pattie Jones of Edenton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huckabee on Eberinghaus St.—The Citizens Bank at its last week's meeting named a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Both of our local banking institutions seem to be flourishing and waxing fat.—Miss Sadie Williams of Berkley, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Ruben Overman on upper Road St. returned home Tuesday.—The oyster season is now on in dead earnest, and the local canneries are comparatively busy. It is, as yet, far from a record-breaking season, however.—The farmers are beginning to prepare for their spring planting. We fear, judging from the previous winter dryness and mildness, that February holds some unpleasant things in store for our agriculturists. A late winter is ever a sad misfortune for the tiller of the soil, and consequently for the community likewise.—Miss Fannie Skinner of Hertford, who has been spending some time in Washington, D. C., is at present the guest of Miss Eva Pailin on upper Main St.—

The New Year's quickly passing
Along its destined way,
And the resolution menders
Are busy night and day.

—Card-parties and receptions still promote the gayety of our social world.—Our local carpenters and contractors are busy men these days. The city is building rapidly.—A ripple of excitement was created Saturday afternoon by a shooting affair on lower Main St. in the business centre. One, Anna Reid, instituted a breach of promise suit in a very summary manner, serving the defendant personally, and substituting a pistol instead of the usual paper mandate. The returns show that the victim, and defendant, one John Griffin, bears witness to the fact of said service with two bullet holes in his carcass. The wounds are not dangerous. Both parties were colored. The "woman scorned" was bound over to the next term of court under a one hundred dollar bond.—The degree teams of the Elizabeth City and Edenton Lodges of Odd Fellows went over to Windsor Thursday to assist in instituting a lodge at that place.—The usual services at the various churches Sunday. The Rev. C. W. Duke, the new pastor of the Baptist Church here, formerly of Baltimore, filled the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening. Mr. Duke is a man in the prime of life, a forcible, rhetorical and earnest speaker. His regular pastorate in this city commences Feb. 1st.—The furnishings of the Standard Pharmacy in its new home in the Sharber Building are well worth seeing. They are the most tasty things in their line that the city has yet been favored with, thoroughly up-to-date trappings.—The Kavenaugh & Rooney Boys Concert Company were at the Academy of Music last evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Methodist church, the returns going to the new church fund. The performance was a very creditable one and the attendance large.—The Harry Lindley Company closed a successful week here Saturday.—

"Have you ever played in Hamlet?" I asked an actor man;
He gave me a Shylockish scowl and straightway he began—
"I've played in all the hamlets clear from Maine to Kankakee,
But ere I die I hope to play in one big town!" said he.

—Mr. Managers can't you bill an A No. 1. performance for us?—We are pleased to report that Mr. L. E. Chapman, who has been ill at his home on Dyer St. is steadily convalescing.—Madam Rumor is ever a busy dame, but, if her latest deliverance is to be believed, one of the most Old and staid pillars in our bachelors temple is beginning to waver, totter and is about to fall. One of Raleigh's fair daughters, it is reported, has wrought this ruin.—There are several new houses going up on upper Main St.—Mr. J. Wiley Halstead, formerly of South Mills, now of Henderson, N. C., is visiting in the city. He called and favored us with a social chat. Our friends are ever welcome to the sanctum.—A number of Bohemians from Baltimore have arrived to take positions in the oyster houses here.—Whereas, during the cold weather, we will go to press on Wednesday evening, all matter intended for the current issue should be handed in not later than Tuesday noon.—M. Makely, Esq., of Edenton, was in town on Tuesday. He gave us a very pleasant call. Always glad to see him.—Our long-time friend, John M. Bateman, of Plymouth, gave us a pleasant call a few days ago. He was here in attendance at a steward's Meeting of the Methodist church.—A couple of Mormon Elders have been spending several days in the city endeavoring to propagate the faith of the "Latter Day Saints." They held forth in the Court House on Sunday afternoon. However mistaken they are in their belief and theory they are evidently sincere. They claim to prove that they teach from the Bible which they profess to firmly believe. They take up no collections and preach "without money and without price."—We wish to acknowledge courtesies extended by the Master, J. W. Bell, a genial gentleman, of the pleasure yacht "Decoy," the presence of which in these waters we noted last week. The "Decoy" is one of the various crafts belonging to the New York Yacht Club.—Mr. Jos. Pritchard is moving the office and shop of Dr. Morris from Main street to Corner of Matthews and Dyer streets.—We are pleased to hear that our townsman, Ex-Sheriff Wilcox has reconsidered his intention of removing to Salem.—Real estate is still active. We notice the following conveyances: A deed from P. H. Williams and wife of two lots on corner of Road and Church streets to W. J. Morse, consideration $1500; a deed from A. L. Aydlett and wife of the house and lot adjoining the residence of S. L. Sheep on upper Main street to J. E. Spence, consideration $1700; a deed by W. T. Scott and wife of a lot on Factory Avenue, 175 by 200 feet, to C. C. Thompson, consideration $950; a deed from Frank Vaughan and wife of four lots on Burgess St. to C. C. Upton, consideration $650; a deed from R. J. Williams of a one fourth interest in the brick building on Water St., now occupied by G. R. Bright, consideration $1500; a deed from B. F. White to J. W. Sharber of a lot adjoining the Sharber Bldg. on Main St, 17 foot frontage, consideration $2000.—An attempted burglary is reported from the residence of Mr. Allen Kramer, during the week just passed. Some party, unknown, concealed himself in the house, and, during the evening, the male members of the family being absent, attempted to ransack the same, but was frightened off by the firing of a pistol and the cries of the femanine inmates.

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Our Colored People.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mr. J. L. Williams, of Shiloh was in town Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Hertford, occupied the pulpit of Corner Stone Church on Sunday.

Many of our people are recipients of the compliments of "Monsieur La Grippe."

The Public School reports a good enrollment and attendance.

Mr. D. H. Rayner of New York spent several days of last week in the city. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Moore on Martin street.

Rev. R. R. Cartwright of Beleross, agent for the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city and preached at Olive Branch Church.

A marriage was to have taken place last Thursday evening on Eheringhaus street, but at the appointed hour the prospective groom failed to appear and the ceremony had to be postponed.

The Pasquotank County Teachers' Association met in annual session on Saturday. Prof. Butler of the N. & I. Institute read a well prepared and thoughtful paper on "Manual Training." Prof. P. W. Moore and J. A. Fleming were re-elected President and Secretary respectively, for the current year.

Considerate.

Young Writer (to editor of newly established journal)—If you find this little story available for your columns, I don't ask any pay for it beyond a life subscription to your paper.

Editor—But, great goodness, young man, you may live for 50 years!

Young Writer—Oh, I don't mean during my life; during the life of your paper, you know!—London Tit-Bits.

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How to Carry a Gun.

There are only two directions in which a muzzle of a gun can safely be pointed; these are up or down. A shot fired in the air can scarcely injure any one or anything, and one discharged into the ground is equally harmless. Therefore, in all the different positions which the gun assumes, see that it is pointed either up or down. Sometimes a man will be seen who carries his gun reversed, holding it by the muzzle while the fore end rests on the shoulder and the stock projects behind. Happily, this practice is not common, for it is extremely dangerous, and many men have been killed by carrying their guns in this way. If a man stumbles or steps in a hole, or catches his foot on a root and falls, his gun may very likely be thrown forward with the muzzle directly toward his body, and may easily enough be discharged.

Sometimes one may see a boy, or even a man, who will carry the gun across the back of the neck, with one arm over the stock and the other over the barrels, sometimes with the hand resting on the muzzle. This is certain to give a very uncomfortable feeling to any one who happens to be walking by the side of the person carrying his gun in this fashion and opposite the muzzle end. While the danger of a discharge is perhaps not great, it is unpleasant to be walking along with a gun pointed at your neck or head.—Forest and Stream.

At the Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty.

One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine room on duty.

Going to the speaking tube the officer yelled:

"Is there a blithering idlot at the end of this tube?"

The reply came quick and startling: "Not at this end, sir!"

The feelings of the officer as he turned away, with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

An Elk Preserve in Wyoming.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that the elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of nineteen, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

Contemporaneous Spanish Humor.

Some recent jokes from Madrid, giving an idea of contemporaneous Spanish humor:

"But why do you marry so poor a woman?"

"To revenge myself. I have suffered much in the world."

"Ah, now I understand—an unhappy love affair."

"No. I am marrying a poor woman to make my creditors rave!"

Gedeon goes to confer with the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"What do you want?"

"I desire to be protected; my wife treats me like a dog."

Medical consultation:

"How do you find me, doctor?"

"Very bad. You are worn out, and it is necessary that you give up all head work."

"That would ruin me, doctor. Don't you know that I'm a barber?"

Among women friends:

"Now I am sure that Ernesto wants to marry me."

"What ground have you for saying that?"

"I've noted that Ernesto begins to be unable to stand mamma."—Mexican Herald.

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Lucky Stars Are Out of Commission.

While you depend upon chance and believe in your lucky star the doors of achievement will remain closed against you.—Success.

INSOMNIA is a forerunner of nervous prostration; what organism is strong enough to stand up under the strain of sleepless nights? It is plain that nothing in the world can possibly take the place of restful sleep, yet many try to eke out an existence without this sustaining power. Their nerves are in such a state of tension that sleep is an impossibility, or at best is a series of hideous dreams. It is not strange that physical and mental weakness, amounting soon to complete prostration, follows inability to sleep. There is no let-up to the strain. Vital forces are drawn upon, confirmed invalidism results.

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SPREAD YELLOW FEVER

Evidence That Transmission of Germs is Due Only to Mosquitoes.

EXPERIMENTS MADE IN CUBA

The Investigations of the United States Commission Show That There is No Contagion From an Infected Person or Infected Clothing—Extremely Satisfactory Results Obtained—Test Cases.

Havana, Cuba.—The American Commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the distribution of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

In the course of the commission's investigation six non-immune persons were infected direct by the bites of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow-fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow-fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two non-immunes occupied the two sections. In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in this room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent.

The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and has not contracted the fever.

Dr. Reed says that in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

GIRL MOURNED AS DEAD ALIVE.

Parents Who Identified Corpse Welcome Their Daughter Home.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—On the night of May 19 of last year the body of a young woman was found in the Ohio River. Mrs. Owens saw the report in the papers. Her daughter Maud had been missing since the third of the month. She went to the Morgue and examined the body. She believed it was that of her daughter, but to make sure sent for her husband, who identified the dead girl by means of a scar on her cheek as his daughter. The parents claimed the body and buried it.

A few days ago Mrs. Owens received a postal card, asking her to meet her daughter at the depot. She was much surprised and did not understand it. However, she went to the depot, and her daughter, whom she had mourned as dead, stepped from the train alive and well. There was a happy meeting. Maud's story was that she had gone to Indianapolis with a man who deserted her.

"MAN EATER" PACKER PAROLED.

Colorado's Anthropophagous Criminal Liberated by the Retiring Governor.

Denver, Col.—Alfred Packer, the "man eater," has been paroled. It was the closing official act of Charles S. Thomas, the retiring Governor. Governor Thomas had for two years resisted all appeals in Packer's behalf, and he yielded at last only because the prisoner's personal condition made longer confinement dangerous to his life. Packer was convicted on April 12, 1883, and sentenced to be hanged. He was accused of killing his five companions, robbing them and eating their flesh to save his life. The party were on their way to the San Juan mining region at the time. The case has attracted more attention than any other in Colorado.

LIND ASSAULTS AN EDITOR.

First Act as Private Citizen is to Resent Criticism.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor John Lind retired from office at noon Wednesday. At 3 o'clock he visited the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had criticised him bitterly during his term, told Managing Editor Harry T. Black "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated, and former Governor Lind left the office.

Cuban Cattle Trade.

An idea of the immense cattle trade now being conducted between the States and Cuba may be gathered from the reports of the various Florida ports where cattle have been loaded during the past year. Since May 1, 1900, it is conservatively estimated that 150,000 head have been shipped to Cuba from Florida ports alone, while large shipments have been made from Mobile and ports along the Gulf, including Galveston.

California's Orange Crop Safe.

California orange growers report that the crop was not damaged by the recent cold snap.

Mayor of Santiago Removed.

Telegraphic orders were received removing Isidro Grinon, Mayor of Santiago, Cuba, from office, and placing Senor Giro, Vice Mayor, in charge of the affairs of the municipality. Charges of irregularity in the conduct of municipal affairs had been preferred.

Fire Wipes Out Home and Family.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor, at Model City, Me., was destroyed by fire. Taylor, his wife and three small children, perished in the flames.

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THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@	$ 24
Firsts	21	@	23
Thirds to seconds	18	@	20
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	22
Imitation creamery	14	@	18
Factory finest	—	@	14
Low grades	11½	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	11¾	@	12
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7¼
Full skims	2	@	2½

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy	27	@	29
State and Penn.	27	@	29
Western—Choice	23	@	24

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 57½	@	2 60
Medium	—	@	2 25
Pea, choice	—	@	2 30
Red kidney, choice	2 42½	@	2 45
White kidney, choice	2 60	@	2 65
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 60
Lima, Cal.	3 80	@	3 85
Green peas, bags	1 20	@	1 22½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Baldwin, per bbl.	2 25	@	3 25
Greening, per bbl.	2 00	@	3 25
Grapes, Catawba, per bask	8	@	11
Cranberries, per bbl.	7 50	@	10 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.	—	@	11
Chickens, per lb.	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb.	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb.	9	@	10
Ducks, per pair	50	@	70
Geese, per pair	1 12	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.	6	@	12
Broilers, Phila., per lb.	—	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb.	—	@	10
Chickens, West., per lb.	8	@	10
Ducks, East., per lb.	11	@	13
Geese, Eastern, per lb.	7	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.	—	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb.	87½	@	92½
No. 2, per 100 lb.	80	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	80	@	82½
Straw, long rye	80	@	85

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., per bbl.	1 50	@	2 00
State, per bbl.	1 50	@	1 87
Sweets, per bbl.	1 75	@	2 75
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 00	@	4 00
Eastern, red, per bbl.	2 00	@	2 50
Eastern, white per bbl.	3 50	@	5 50
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl.	60	@	85
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	1 50	@	2 25
Squash, per bbl.	1 00	@	2 00
Egg plant, per box	1 50	@	2 50
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 75
Celery, per dozen	10	@	50
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	2 50
Beets, per crate	1 00	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl.	75	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	4	@	12
Green peas, per basket	1 00	@	1 75
Kale, per bbl.	75	@	85
Pumpkins, per bbl.	50	@	75

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 10	@	4 40
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	87⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	83⅝
Corn—No. 2	46½	@	47⅝
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	32½
Track mixed	29	@	31
Rye—Western	57	@	57½
State	52	@	53
Lard, city	—	@	7.00c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	12½
Country dressed	7½	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb.	3 25	@	4 75
Lambs, per 100 lb.	4 25	@	6 85
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb.	5 60	@	5 75
Country dressed	5	@	7¾

TOBACCO.

There is a fair trade in Sumatra tobacco at firm prices. Havana tobacco continues active, good grades selling readily at full market values. Domestic cigar leaf is in good demand. Western tobacco is a little more active and prices are firm.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE.

A Lack of Snow Protection Offset by an Even Temperature.

Washington, D. C.—The December climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

"The winter wheat region has been practically without snow protection throughout the month, but the crop has not been subjected to marked extremes of temperature, and is generally in promising condition, especially over the Western portions of the winter wheat belt. There is quite general complaint of injury by Hessian fly, but the ravages of this pest seem largely confined to the early sown. In Western Kansas, the greater part of Texas and Southern California winter wheat has suffered from lack of moisture.

In New York December has been very favorable for winter grain. A good covering of snow preceded the freeze of the 10th in the greater portion of the State, and there is ample snow protection in general, snow being two feet deep in parts of Northern New York. Wheat and rye are in excellent condition.

A Large Order For Trolley Wire.

The largest single order for copper trolley wire ever received in this country has just been completed by the American Brass Company at Ansonia, Conn. The weight of the wire is more than 1,000,000 pounds, and the shipment will require a special train of twenty cars. Its destination is India, and it will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that country.

Canadian Business Failures in 1900.

Failures in Canada in 1900 numbered 1333, with assets of $4,244,932 and liabilities of $10,786,276, a gain in number of 3.7 per cent. over 1899, but a decrease in liabilities of 2.6 per cent.

Over 4000 Bankruptcy Petitions.

Over 4000 bankruptcy proceedings have been filed in the United States District Court at Boston, and $25,000,000 worth of debts have been wiped out since the law went into effect in August, 1898.

The Value of Last Year's Exports.

It is estimated at Washington that the value of the calendar year's exports was about $1,470,000,000, and the excess of exports over imports about $645,000,000, each of these totals being the highest ever recorded.

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Business Briefs.

More than $8,000,000 was invested in cotton mills in South Carolina last year.

All branches of the leather and kindred trades are in apparently cheerful mood.

Structural material makers have been getting good orders, and bridge makers are looking for a heavy business.

American orders are scarce in the lower Rhine silk velvet market, and manufacturers regard that market as permanently lost.

Colder weather has proved a slight stimulant to retail trade in winter goods, but stocks in retailers' hands are reported large.

The American Tinplate Company, at Chicago, has bought the Champion Iron and Steel Company, of Muskegon, Mich., for $500,000.

From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 98,710,670 bushels, against 115,606,181 bushels last season and 85,794,927 bushels in 1898-99.

Canadian trade is seasonably quiet. Jobbers' travelers are now out on the road. Country trade is active, and cold weather helps lumbering.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President McKinley's cold developed into a well defined case of the grip.

The Military Court of Inquiry reported that Cadets Booz and Breth did not die as a result of hazing at West Point.

Advocates of the Holland submarine boat will urge Congress to authorize the construction of twenty more boats.

The President nominated Oscar F. Williams, of New York, to be Consul-General of the United States at Singapore.

The Ship-Subsidy bill was forced to give way in the Senate to the Army bill.

Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill creating a Department of Education and giving the head of the department a place in the President's Cabinet.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippine Commission has completed a code for the Government of municipalities.

Major Walter Reed, surgeon, says the use of chloride of lime as a disinfectant in Havana would save $69,000 a year.

The Philippine Commission made permanent the suspension by General MacArthur of Judge Majarries of the Court of First Instance, for improper administration of his duties.

Governor Allen returned to San Juan from a tour of Porto Rico, being enthusiastically received in every town he visited.

Attorney-General Griggs has fixed the session of the Porto Rican Assembly at sixty days.

Thousands witnessed the starting of the new trolley system at San Juan, Porto Rico, the first road of that description in the island. The people were much astonished.

DOMESTIC.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence made twenty and a quarter knots an hour on its maiden trip to Boston Light.

A freight car filled with powder exploded with tremendous force in a railroad wreck near Wilkesbarre, Penn.

Bishop Coleman, at New York City, said drink among women was increasing, while decreasing among men.

Miss Augusta Blanche Berard, former postmistress at West Point, N. Y., was buried with military honors in the West Point Cemetery.

National banks in New York City held annual elections. New directors were elected, representing significant changes in management.

Robert Callender, son of a wealthy merchant of Providence, R. I., committed suicide.

Arthur Edgar Ely, a Yale student, died from the effects of overstudy in New York City.

Eight persons charged with counterfeiting were arrested in New York City by Secret Service agents.

A Big Four passenger train was wrecked near Alexandria, Ind., and Engineer John Cripes and Fireman William Bates were killed.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad at Bristol, Tenn., were burned at a loss of $30,000. Spontaneous combustion of chemicals caused the fire.

The Lafayette Memorial Commission at a meeting in Chicago decided that a replica of the Paris monument shall be erected at Washington, D. C.

Luther Lombdin, postmaster at Haiti, Mo., confessed to stealing two registered letters containing $1000 when arrested.

Governor Hill, in his inaugural address at Augusta, Me., declared that the ship-building industry of Maine is in the most prosperous condition it has known for years.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, former President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, died in Detroit, Mich., at the age of sixty-eight.

Three alleged counterfeiters were arrested by Secret Service men at Middletown, N. Y.

FOREIGN.

In behalf of peace, a Boer committee of Kroomstad appealed for burghers in arms to cease fighting.

The French Government valuation of the real estate belonging to the Monastic orders is about $220,000,000.

The second contingent of Canadian troops sent to the war in South Africa returned to Halifax 800 strong.

President Deschanel was re-elected by the French Chamber of Deputies after a close contest with Henri Brisson.

Submarine boat tests at Cherbourg with new electric accumulators, invented by a French naval lieutenant, resulted satisfactorily.

Dozens of trains were snowed up on the railways in Southern Russia and some were completely buried. Ten thousand laborers were sent to clear the tracks.

Newfoundland's revenue for the six months ending December 31, was $1,060,000, being $70,000 above the revenue for the corresponding period of 1899. The trade outlook is exceptionally favorable.

Captain J. D. Bulloch, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American Civil War, died at Liverpool, England.

A severe earthquake was felt in Guayaquil and other parts of Ecuador. It lasted about sixty seconds.

The selection of a British Commander-in-Chief for India and a Commander-in-Chief for Canada has been delegated to General Roberts.

Portugal has ordered reinforcements to Lorenzo Marques.

Parisian police in December arrested 12,970 persons, including six murderers, 925 thieves and footpads, 2879 tramps, 2459 drunken people, and 3983 women.

Reports of an outbreak of the bubonic plague at Vladivostok and a renewal of plague cases at Smyrna are confirmed.

Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, is dead. He was born at Weimar in 1818.

Prince Su, of the Chinese imperial family, will probably visit Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

There is fresh alarm at Cape Town over the vagueness of the information concerning the Boer invaders of Cape Colony, and strong reinforcements are asked from England.

No punitive expeditions have been conducted by American troops in China, according to an official dispatch from General Chaffee.

Chile is making active efforts to sell to Nicaragua and other Central American Republics flour, wines, horses, hay, etc. in opposition to California.

The Boers released the members of the Liverpool regiment captured recently at Helvetia, Transvaal.

It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa General Kitchener will become commander-in-chief in India.

Captain Torkildsen, of Stockholm, has written an article in the Norwegian papers urging the Storthing to pass a law compelling the king to live six months yearly in Norway.

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A Puzzle For Ornithologists.

Ornithologists have been much interested during the past few weeks by the appearance of the quail in Donegal County, says the Westminster Gazette. The bird has been unknown in that part of Ireland for many years. The disappearance of the quail from Ireland is one of the standing ornithological puzzles of our islands. In the early part of the century it was fairly plentiful, and no satisfactory reason has been discovered for its departure. Numerous attempts have been made to induce it to return, but the imported stock which has been turned out has always gone away within the season. If quails should not come back of their own accord we should have an ornithological mystery of the most interesting kind.

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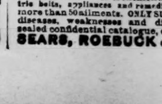

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How to Carry a Gun.

There are only two directions in which a muzzle of a gun can safely be pointed; these are up or down. A shot fired in the air can scarcely injure any one or anything, and one discharged into the ground is equally harmless. Therefore, in all the different positions which the gun assumes, see that it is pointed either up or down. Sometimes a man will be seen who carries his gun reversed, holding it by the muzzle while the fore end rests on the shoulder and the stock projects behind. Happily, this practice is not common, for it is exceremely dangerous, and many men have been killed by carrying their guns in this way. If a man stumbles or steps in a hole, or catches his foot on a root and falls, his gun may very likely be thrown forward with the muzzle directly toward his body, and may easily enough be discharged.

Sometimes one may see a boy, or even a man, who will carry the gun across the back of the neck, with one arm over the stock and the other over the barrels, sometimes with the hand resting on the muzzle. This is certain to give a very uncomfortable feeling to any one who happens to be walking by the side of the person carrying his gun in this fashion and opposite the muzzle end. While the danger of a discharge is perhaps not great, it is unpleasant to be walking along with a gun pointed at your neck or head.—Forest and Stream.

At the Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty.

One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine room on duty.

Going to the speaking tube the officer yelled:

"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?"

The reply came quick and startling: "Not at this end, sir!"

The feelings of the officer as he turned away, with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

An Elk Preserve in Wyoming.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that the elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of nineteen, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

Contemporaneous Spanish Humor.

Some recent jokes from Madrid, giving an idea of contemporaneous Spanish humor:

"But why do you marry so poor a woman?"

"To revenge myself. I have suffered much in the world."

"Ah, now I understand—an unhappy love affair."

"No. I am marrying a poor woman to make my creditors rave!"

Gedeon goes to confer with the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"What do you want?"

"I desire to be protected; my wife treats me like a dog."

Medical consultation:

"How do you find me, doctor?"

"Very bad. You are worn out, and it is necessary that you give up all head work."

"That would ruin me, doctor. Don't you know that I'm a barber?"

Among women friends:

"Now I am sure that Ernesto wants to marry me."

"What ground have you for saying that?"

"I've noted that Ernesto begins to be unable to stand mamma."—Mexican Herald.

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Evidence That Transmission of Germs is Due Only to Mosquitoes.

EXPERIMENTS MADE IN CUBA

The Investigations of the United States Commission Show That There is No Contagion From an Infected Person or Infected Clothing—Extremely Satisfactory Results Obtained—Test Cases.

Havana, Cuba.—The American Commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the distribution of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

In the course of the commission's investigation six non-immune persons were infected direct by the bites of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow-fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow-fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two non-immunes occupied the two sections. In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in this room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent.

The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and has not contracted the fever.

Dr. Reed says that in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

GIRL MOURNED AS DEAD ALIVE.

Parents Who Identified Corpse Welcome Their Daughter Home.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—On the night of May 19 of last year the body of a young woman was found in the Ohio River. Mrs. Owens saw the report in the papers. Her daughter Maud had been missing since the third of the month. She went to the Morgue and examined the body. She believed it was that of her daughter, but to make sure sent for her husband, who identified the dead girl by means of a scar on her cheek as his daughter. The parents claimed the body and buried it.

A few days ago Mrs. Owens received a postal card, asking her to meet her daughter at the depot. She was much surprised and did not understand it. However, she went to the depot, and her daughter, whom she had mourned as dead, stepped from the train alive and well. There was a happy meeting. Maud's story was that she had gone to Indianapolis with a man who deserted her.

"MAN EATER" PACKER PAROLED.

Colorado's Anthropophagous Criminal Liberated by the Retiring Governor.

Denver, Col.—Alfred Packer, the "man eater," has been paroled. It was the closing official act of Charles S. Thomas, the retiring Governor. Governor Thomas had for two years resisted all appeals in Packer's behalf, and he yielded at last only because the prisoner's personal condition made longer confinement dangerous to his life. Packer was convicted on April 12, 1883, and sentenced to be hanged. He was accused of killing his five companions, robbing them and eating their flesh to save his life. The party were on their way to the San Juan mining region at the time. The case has attracted more attention than any other in Colorado.

LIND ASSAULTS AN EDITOR.

First Act as Private Citizen is to Resent Criticism.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor John Lind retired from office at noon Wednesday. At 3 o'clock he visited the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had criticised him bitterly during his term, told Managing Editor Harry T. Black "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated, and former Governor Lind left the office.

Cuban Cattle Trade.

An idea of the immense cattle trade now being conducted between the States and Cuba may be gathered from the reports of the various Florida ports where cattle have been loaded during the past year. Since May 1, 1900, it is conservatively estimated that 150,000 head have been shipped to Cuba from Florida ports alone, while large shipments have been made from Mobile and ports along the Gulf, including Galveston.

California's Orange Crop Safe.

California orange growers report that the crop was not damaged by the recent cold snap.

Mayor of Santiago Removed.

Telegraphic orders were received removing Isidro Grinon, Mayor of Santiago, Cuba, from office, and placing Senor Giro, Vice Mayor, in charge of the affairs of the municipality. Charges of irregularity in the conduct of municipal affairs had been preferred.

Fire Wipes Out Home and Family.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor, at Model City, Me., was destroyed by fire. Taylor, his wife and three small children, perished in the flames.

Congressional Notes.

The House passed a bill extending the mining laws to saline lands.

The Senate passed a bill to regulate the production and sale of milk in the District of Columbia.

Secretary Root sent to Congress an estimate of $1,140,000 for enlarging and improving Governor's Island, New York Harbor, for army purposes.

The House Committee on Commerce reported favorably a bill for the construction of a third-class revenue cutter for Boston harbor, at a cost of $50,000.

The Senate passed a bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Museogee or Creek tribe of Indians.

Representative Hill (Rep., Conn.,) introduced a bill to maintain the legal-tender silver dollar at parity with gold.

The Senate passed a bill providing a means of acquiring title to two groves of sequoia gigantea in California with a view to making National parks thereof.

The House passed a bill to pay the mileage of messengers who shall bring the Electoral votes of the several States to Washington at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	24
Firsts	21	@	23
Thirds to seconds	18	@	20
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	22
Imitation creamery	14	@	18
Factory finest	—	@	14
Low grades	11½	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	11¾	@	12
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7¼
Full skims	2	@	2½

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy	27	@	29
State and Penn	27	@	29
Western—Choice	23	@	24

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 57½	@	2 60
Medium	—	@	2 25
Pea, choice	—	@	2 30
Red kidney, choice	2 42½	@	2 45
White kidney, choice	2 60	@	2 65
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 60
Lima, Cal.	3 80	@	3 85
Green peas, bags	1 20	@	1 22½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Baldwin, per bbl	2 25	@	3 25
Greening, per bbl	2 00	@	3 25
Grapes, Catawba, per bask	8	@	11
Cranberries, per bbl	7 50	@	10 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	11
Chickens, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Ducks, per pair	50	@	70
Geese, per pair	1 12	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	6	@	12
Broilers, Phila., per lb	—	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	—	@	10
Chickens, West., per lb	8	@	10
Ducks, East., per lb	11	@	13
Geese, Eastern, per lb	7	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	—	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	92½
No. 2, per 100 lb	80	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	80	@	82½
Straw, long rye	80	@	85

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
State, per bbl	1 50	@	1 87
Sweets, per bbl	1 75	@	2 75
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 00	@	4 00
Eastern, red, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Eastern, white per bbl	3 50	@	5 50
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl	60	@	85
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	1 50	@	2 25
Squash, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Egg plant, per box	1 50	@	2 50
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 75
Celery, per dozen	10	@	50
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	2 50
Beets, per crate	1 00	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl	75	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	4	@	12
Green peas, per basket	1 00	@	1 75
Kale, per bbl	75	@	85
Pumpkins, per bbl	50	@	75

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 10	@	4 40
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	87⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	83⅝
Corn—No. 2	46½	@	47⅝
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	32½
Track mixed	29	@	31
Rye—Western	57	@	57½
State	52	@	53
Lard, city	—	@	7.00c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	12½
Country dressed	7½	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 25	@	4 75
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 25	@	6 85
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb	5 00	@	5 75
Country dressed	5	@	7¾

TOBACCO.

There is a fair trade in Sumatra tobacco at firm prices. Havana tobacco continues active, good grades selling readily at full market values. Domestic cigar leaf is in good demand. Western tobacco is a little more active and prices are firm.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE.

A Lack of Snow Protection Offset by an Even Temperature.

Washington, D. C.—The December climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

"The winter wheat region has been practically without snow protection throughout the month, but the crop has not been subjected to marked extremes of temperature, and is generally in promising condition, especially over the Western portions of the winter wheat belt. There is quite general complaint of injury by Hessian fly, but the ravages of this pest seem largely confined to the early sown. In Western Kansas, the greater part of Texas and Southern California winter wheat has suffered from lack of moisture.

In New York December has been very favorable for winter grain. A good covering of snow preceded the freeze of the 10th in the greater portion of the State, and there is ample snow protection in general, snow being two feet deep in parts of Northern New York. Wheat and rye are in excellent condition.

A Large Order For Trolley Wire.

The largest single order for copper trolley wire ever received in this country has just been completed by the American Brass Company at Ansonia, Conn. The weight of the wire is more than 1,000,000 pounds, and the shipment will require a special train of twenty cars. Its destination is India, and it will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that country.

Canadian Business Failures in 1900.

Failures in Canada in 1900 numbered 1333, with assets of $4,244,932 and liabilities of $10,786,276, a gain in number of 3.7 per cent. over 1899, but a decrease in liabilities of 2.6 per cent.

Over 4000 Bankruptcy Petitions.

Over 4000 bankruptcy proceedings have been filed in the United States District Court at Boston, and $25,000,000 worth of debts have been wiped out since the law went into effect in August, 1898.

The Value of Last Year's Exports.

It is estimated at Washington that the value of the calendar year's exports was about $1,470,000,000, and the excess of exports over imports about $645,000,000, each of these totals being the highest ever recorded.

Business Briefs.

More than $8,000,000 was invested in cotton mills in South Carolina last year.

All branches of the leather and kindred trades are in apparently cheerful mood.

Structural material makers have been getting good orders, and bridge makers are looking for a heavy business.

American orders are scarce in the lower Rhine silk velvet market, and manufacturers regard that market as permanently lost.

Colder weather has proved a slight stimulant to retail trade in winter goods, but stocks in retailers' hands are reported large.

The American Tinplate Company, at Chicago, has bought the Champion Iron and Steel Company, of Muskegon, Mich., for $500,000.

From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 98,710,670 bushels, against 115,606,181 bushels last season and 85,794,927 bushels in 1898-99.

Canadian trade is seasonably quiet. Jobbers' travelers are now out on the road. Country trade is active, and cold weather helps lumbering.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President McKinley's cold developed into a well defined case of the grip.

The Military Court of Inquiry reported that Cadets Booz and Breth did not die as a result of hazing at West Point.

Advocates of the Holland submarine boat will urge Congress to authorize the construction of twenty more boats.

The President nominated Oscar F. Williams, of New York, to be Consul-General of the United States at Singapore.

The Ship-Subsidy bill was forced to give way in the Senate to the Army bill.

Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill creating a Department of Education and giving the head of the department a place in the President's Cabinet.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippine Commission has completed a code for the Government of municipalities.

Major Walter Reed, surgeon, says the use of chloride of lime as a disinfectant in Havana would save $69,000 a year.

The Philippine Commission made permanent the suspension by General MacArthur of Judge Majarries of the Court of First Instance, for improper administration of his duties.

Governor Allen returned to San Juan from a tour of Porto Rico, being enthusiastically received in every town he visited.

Attorney-General Griggs has fixed the session of the Porto Rican Assembly at sixty days.

Thousands witnessed the starting of the new trolley system at San Juan, Porto Rico, the first road of that description in the island. The people were much astonished.

DOMESTIC.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence made twenty and a quarter knots an hour on its maiden trip to Boston Light.

A freight car filled with powder exploded with tremendous force in a railroad wreck near Wilkesbarre, Penn.

Bishop Coleman, at New York City, said drink among women was increasing, while decreasing among men.

Miss Augusta Blanche Berard, former postmistress at West Point, N. Y., was buried with military honors in the West Point Cemetery.

National banks in New York City held annual elections. New directors were elected, representing significant changes in management.

Robert Callender, son of a wealthy merchant of Providence, R. I., committed suicide.

Arthur Edgar Ely, a Yale student, died from the effects of overstudy in New York City.

Eight persons charged with counterfeiting were arrested in New York City by Secret Service agents.

A Big Four passenger train was wrecked near Alexandria, Ind., and Engineer John Cripes and Fireman William Bates were killed.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad at Bristol, Tenn., were burned at a loss of $30,000. Spontaneous combustion of chemicals caused the fire.

The Lafayette Memorial Commission at a meeting in Chicago decided that a replica of the Paris monument shall be erected at Washington, D. C.

Luther Lombdin, postmaster at Haiti, Mo., confessed to stealing two registered letters containing $1000 when arrested.

Governor Hill, in his inaugural address at Augusta, Me., declared that the ship-building industry of Maine is in the most prosperous condition it has known for years.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, former President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, died in Detroit, Mich., at the age of sixty-eight.

Three alleged counterfeiters were arrested by Secret Service men at Middletown, N. Y.

FOREIGN.

In behalf of peace, a Boer committee of Kroomstad appealed for burghers in arms to cease fighting.

The French Government valuation of the real estate belonging to the Monastic orders is about $220,000,000.

The second contingent of Canadian troops sent to the war in South Africa returned to Halifax 800 strong.

President Deschanel was re-elected by the French Chamber of Deputies after a close contest with Henri Brisson.

Submarine boat tests at Cherbourg with new electric accumulators, invented by a French naval lieutenant, resulted satisfactorily.

Dozens of trains were snowed up on the railways in Southern Russia and some were completely buried. Ten thousand laborers were sent to clear the tracks.

Newfoundland's revenue for the six months ending December 31, was $1,060,000, being $70,000 above the revenue for the corresponding period of 1899. The trade outlook is exceptionally favorable.

Captain J. D. Bulloch, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American Civil War, died at Liverpool, England.

A severe earthquake was felt in Guayaquil and other parts of Ecuador. It lasted about sixty seconds.

The selection of a British Commander-in-Chief for India and a Commander-in-Chief for Canada has been delegated to General Roberts.

Portugal has ordered reinforcements to Lorenzo Marques.

Parisian police in December arrested 12,970 persons, including six murderers, 925 thieves and footpads, 2879 tramps, 2459 drunken people, and 3983 women.

Reports of an outbreak of the bubonic plague at Vladivostok and a renewal of plague cases at Smyrna are confirmed.

Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, is dead. He was born at Weimar in 1818.

Prince Su, of the Chinese imperial family, will probably visit Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

There is fresh alarm at Cape Town over the vagueness of the information concerning the Boer invaders of Cape Colony, and strong reinforcements are asked from England.

No punitive expeditions have been conducted by American troops in China, according to an official dispatch from General Chaffee.

Chile is making active efforts to sell to Nicaragua and other Central American Republics flour, wines, horses, hay, etc. in opposition to California.

The Boers released the members of the Liverpool regiment captured recently at Helvetia, Transvaal.

It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa General Kitchener will become commander-in-chief in India.

Captain Torkildsen, of Stockholm, has written an article in the Norwegian papers urging the Storthing to pass a law compelling the king to live six months yearly in Norway.

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